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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

On October 11, 2007 Applicant filed an IDS enclosing a translation of the Written Opinion from a corresponding application. Applicant has noted that the Written Opinion translation, as prepared by the PTC bureau, contains a typographical error. The Written Opinion, which is based upon the Search Report, cites reference D2 as EP-A-1 282 393, however, the reference should have been cited as EP-A-1 281 393. EP-A-1 281 393 was cited in an IDS filed on September 5, 2006.

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